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RESPONSE B

Sir:

In response to the office action, mailed June 27, 2002, Applicants respond as follows:

In the Claims:✓ ✓
Claims 7-15 and 17-19: Cancel without prejudice.Restriction Requirement:

First, Applicants apologize for submitting a reply to Examiner's first Office Action that was not fully responsive. This error was merely an oversight by Applicants attorney.

In response to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants have elected to pursue the claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1 and 6-19, drawn to a polypeptide and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the polypeptide, classified in Class 520, subclass 300), and more specifically, the polypeptide sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:72. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims

7-15 and 17-19, without prejudice, and will continue to prosecute the claims in Group I that are directed to SEQ ID NO:72.

Any questions or discussion may be directed to the attorney named below, whose phone number is (510) 705-7901.

Respectfully submitted,

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